

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park Adopt-a-Trail Program

Trail Sweep Schedule – Summer 2012

Do you want to help out in your national park? The Adopt-a-Trail Program is an opportunity for people of all ages to assist the staff of Cuyahoga Valley National Park in maintaining safe and well-groomed trails by joining a group that takes responsibility for one trail. Help "sweep" the trail by picking up litter, trimming branches, clearing culverts, and reporting trail conditions. See the schedule below for more information.

June

- 2 Adopt-a-Trail Workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 2 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 5 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 9 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 10 Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 13 Boston Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 14 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 23 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July

- 3 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 7 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 8 Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 11 Boston Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 14 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 21 Plateau, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 22 Old Carriage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August

- 1 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 4 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 7 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 8 Boston Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 9 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 11 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 19 Old Carriage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 25 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September

- 4 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 5 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 8 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 8 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 9 Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Boston Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 13 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 22 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn Trail Maintenance at Adopt-a-Trail Workshop on Saturday, June 2 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join the National Park Service, Adopt-a-Trail crew leaders, and veteran crew members at the 11th annual Adopt-a-Trail Workshop on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 2. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by one hour of classroom training. From 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. we will do an actual trail maintenance sweep of the Ledges, Pine Grove, Forest Point and Haskell Run Trails. New and experienced trail worker volunteers welcome.

Meet at the Ledges Shelter, 701 Truxell Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road in Peninsula. Bring a small pack with lunch, water and work gloves. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. **For more information or to reserve a seat, contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299 or volunteer@forcvnp.org.**

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Blue Hen Falls Trail crew meets at the Blue Hen Falls overflow parking lot, 2001 Boston Mills Road, Brecksville 44141. For sweep schedule call Mike Brittain at (330) 865-0794.

Boston Run Trail crew meets at the Happy Days Lodge parking lot, 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. Call Dave Herbster at (330) 666-2270.

Furnace Run Trail crew meets at the Everett Road Covered Bridge parking lot, 2370 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Kevin Tuttle at (330) 666-3822.

Haskell Run Trail crew meets at the Happy Days Lodge parking lot, 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. For sweep schedule call Joan Greenberg at (330) 338-6324. This trail is "kid friendly." Call Joan to schedule dates for younger scout groups.

Lake Trail/Cross Country Trail crew meets at Kendall Lake Shelter parking lot, 1000 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Tom DiNardo at (330) 688-1767.

Old Carriage Trail crew meets at 714 Fieldcrest Court, Sagamore Hills 44067. Call Gene Wimmer at (330) 467-9593.

Pine Grove Trail/Forest Point Trail/Ledges Trail crew meets at the Octagon Shelter parking lot, 801 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Bill O'Brien at (330) 622-0437.

Plateau Trail crew meets at the Oak Hill Trailhead parking lot, 3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Dave Burgan at (330) 678-9028.

Salt Run Trail crew meets at the Pine Hollow Trailhead parking lot, 5465 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Pete Allison at (330) 725-6097. First time volunteers, please call Pete to register.

Stanford Trail/Brandywine Gorge Trail crew meets at the Boston Store Visitor Center parking lot, 1548 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Carol Lewanski at (216) 261-0307.

Tree Farm Trail crew meets at the Horseshoe Pond parking lot, 2075 Major Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Evan Nolan at (216) 407-6936.

Volunteer Agreements

All first time volunteers must sign a Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies. In addition, parents or guardians of youth under age 18 must sign the "If volunteer is under age 18" section of the Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies, even if the parent or guardian accompanies the youth. Agreement forms are available online at www.nps.gov/cuva/supportyourpark/upload/trailworkeragreement.pdf. Print, fill out, sign and date the form and give it to the crew leader before the trail sweep. Crew leaders will also have Volunteer Agreement forms available on the day of the sweep.

Are you interested in adopting "your own" trail?

Volunteers are needed to lead new trail sweep crews. For more information, contact your crew leader or the volunteer office at (330) 657-2299 or volunteer@forcvnp.org.

Are you looking for a group opportunity?

If you are interested in bringing a group of 5 or more people to participate in a trail sweep, please call ahead to Shelby Lewis at (330) 657-2296 or email slewis@forcvnp.org.

The Adopt-a-Trail schedule is available online at www.nps.gov/cuva/supportyourpark/upload/aatschedule.pdf.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. To learn about volunteer opportunities please visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call (330) 657-2296.